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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ADMISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK

1. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(VAWDREY) INFORMED ME ON MAY 9 THAT YUGOSLAVIA AGAIN HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK (MANILA'S 2087 OF 2/25/74; BELGRADE'S
1016 OF 3/7/74; MANILA'S 3559 OF 3/27/74; DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURY MESSAGE TO USADB DATED 3/28/74). LATEST
APPROACH WAS MADE IN VIENNA BY A MEMBER OF THE YUGOSLAV
EXPORT CREDIT AND INSURANCE FUND TO VAWDREY DURING THE
11TH ANNUAL MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO VAWDREY, THE YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE
STATED THAT STAFFWORK WAS QUOTE MORE OR LESS COMPLETED
UNQUOTE AND THAT A RECOMMENDATION WAS ALMOST READY TO BE
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PUT TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA REQUEST MEMBERSHIP
IN THE BANK.

3. VAWDREY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE
THAT AS A NON-REGIONAL COUNTRY, YUGOSLAVIA COULD ONLY BE
CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IF IT WERE VIEWED AS A
DEVELOPED COUNTRY PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE QUOTE SUBSTAN-

TIAL UNQUOTE CAPITAL TO THE ORDINARY CAPITAL RESOURCES OF THE BANK, AND ALSO READY TO MAKE A QUOTE MEANINGFUL UNQUOTE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIAL F A D RESOURCES OF THE BANK. THESE PROVISOS APPARENTLY DID NOT FAZE THE YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL.

4. THE LATTER ALSO REPORTEDLY VOLUNTEERED THAT BELGRADE WAS AWARE THAT ACQUIESCENCE TO ITS MEMBERSHIP WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM WASHINGTON, BONN, AND TOKYO AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT SEEK MEMBERSHIP QUOTE UNLESS IT WERE 90 PERCENT CERTAIN THAT ITS APPLICATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED UNQUOTE.

5. ALTHOUGH VAWDREY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT YUGOSLAVS HAVE TRAVLED THIS FAR DOWN THE MEMBERSHIP PATH BEFORE, BANK OFFICIALS ARE TAKING THE CURRENT APPROACH SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUSLY AS TO UNDERTAKE STAFF WORK CONCERNING AMONG OTHER ISSUES THE POSSIBLE SIZE OF ANY YUGOSLAV CONTRIBUTIONS.

6. INCIDENTALLY, VAWDREY ALSO REPORTED THAT ROMANIA AND SPAIN IN THE PAST HAVE MADE SOME VERY PRELIMINARY AND INFORMAL INQUIRIES AS TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

7. AS THE STAFF STUDY PROGRESSES, WORD WILL QUICKLY LEAK TO OTHERS HERE IN MANILA AND IN CAPITALS. IT WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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HELPFUL TO HAVE PRELIMINARY WASHINGTON REACTION IN ORDER TO HELP DIRECT OUTCOME TOWARD LINES THAT WE BELIEVE DESIRABLE. EDMOND

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